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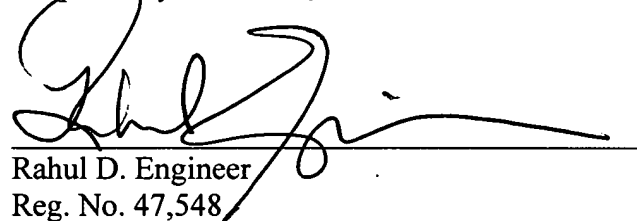
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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 22, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 8 pages.

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